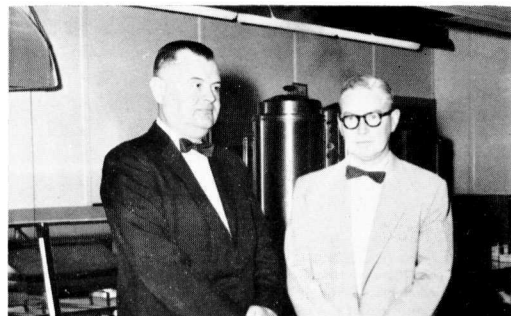


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SIOSAL OPERATES CAFETERIAS — Effective July 1, Siosal Corporation took over the management of the three North Adams cafeterias, and the cafeteria at Nashua. Pictured above are Mr. Ernest Gajdos who will manage the cafeterias and Mr. Sydney Chisholm, who is president of the corporation.

Mr. Chisholm has been for the past five years the Director of Dining Halls at Williams College. Prior to that he was Managing Director of the Alberton Hotel in Cleveland.

Associated with Mr. Chisholm is Mr. Gajdos, who resigned his position as maitre d'hotel of the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City to join Siosal. During the war he served in the Czechoslovakian underground and was the chef for General Patton.

Mr. Chisholm stated that all personnel will be kept, and that he would be interested in any suggestions that Sprague employees might have for the improvement of the cafeterias. Mr. Chisholm added that there "is no reason for our existence" except the serving of the employees.

No Loan Sharks Here Reliability . . . Not Price

What next? The New York Times is plagued by loan sharks and high pressure installment sellers right in its own building. Each floor of the huge building in Times Square has its own operator and none interferes with the other's operations. With around 4,000 employees, this makes a very lucrative field of operation for these human parasites who prey on the wage earner and his born desire to have everything nice for his loved ones, or who has a run of bad luck.

Recently an enterprising group of Times employees organized a Credit Union and are now in the process of educating the Times employees on the dangers that can beset a person indebted to one of these loan sharks, and the very definite advantage of a Credit Union loan to carry one over the rough spots.

Beware of the person who says he will consolidate your bills and debts and arrange for you to pay him in reasonable weekly or monthly payments while he pays your creditors. This plan has many "ifs" connected with it and you will more than likely end up paying many times over what your original debt was.

Your Sprague Electric Credit Union is your own loan organization, properly insured, bonded and governed by fellow employees of your own choosing.

So use your own common sense and next time a loan is in order ask yourself this question, "Should I borrow from a total stranger who is interested only in the money that he can make from my loan or should I use my Credit Union facilities that were created for

Mr. Julian K. Sprague, President, recently attended the 2nd RETMA Symposium on Reliability, where he stated that "military contracts must be taken off the auction block".

During the symposium, which included top military and industrial personalities, Mr. Sprague insisted that in order to insure reliability of electronic equipment, not only should the end product be tested, but there must be a system which would permit qualification of manufacturers of components. There must be a periodic inspection of supplying companies to determine that they have the facilities, manpower and philosophy to turn out reliable equipment.

Mr. Sprague went on to say that no one test is sufficient to assure reliability. Continual life testing is necessary and therefore the Qualified Products List (QPL) would be more meaningful as a Qualified Manufacturers List.

In order to accomplish this no change in military regulations would be necessary, Mr. Sprague stated. Contracting officers now have the power to select bidders without being subject to price or bid regulations.

The Sprague Electric Company is proud of its record of reliability which is a direct result of the workmanship of all Sprague employees.

the sole purpose of helping members to a better way of life through loans and savings without hardship or worry?"

The Suggestion Box

Mary Sullivan and Doris LaBonte of the Pulse Transformer Department, Beaver Street, shared an award of \$250 for suggesting the use of a plastic squeeze bottle to hold the mixture used in potting small units. These bottles are used in many restaurants for the dispensing of mustard and ketchup.

In addition two others were suggestion winners for the month of June. Donald Raina, also of the Pulse Transformer Department, Beaver Street, received \$40 for suggesting the use of a mixer box to test units. Ralph Lewis, of the Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly Department was awarded \$35 for his suggestion of putting rubber tape around the edge of tanks and covers instead of painting them.

Award Won By First Recipient of Sprague Nursing Scholarship



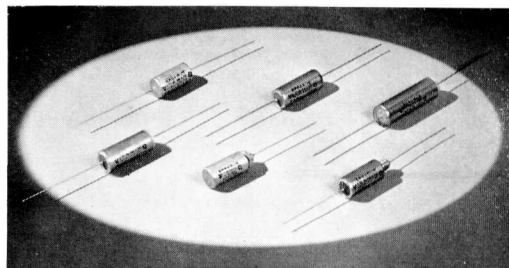
Miss Patricia Levesque was among the recipients of awards during graduation exercises of the Henry W. Bishop, 3rd, Memorial School of Nursing at Pittsfield General Hospital.

Miss Levesque is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levesque. Her mother is employed in the F. P. Final Assembly Department, Marshall Street.

Miss Levesque received the Sadie Porter Bagg scholarship for advanced study in nursing. This scholarship is given to the member of the graduating class with the highest rating and the best potential for further study. Miss Julia Ellen Kenney, president of the Pittsfield General Hospital board of directors, made the presentation.

Miss Levesque was graduated in 1952 from Drury High School where she was a pro merito student and in 1953 took a post-graduate course there. After completing the course in June of 1954, she received the first full nursing scholarship to be awarded by the Sprague Electric Company. Miss Levesque plans to specialize in surgery during her advanced training.

Hyrel Q Capacitor Introduced in Washington and New York



It is an important part of any new scientific and technical endeavor to make available the results of investigation and research to other competent scientists and engineers for comment and criticism. In this spirit Sprague recently held two major symposia to present the results of its several years of effort in the production of high reliability paper-dielectric capacitors, which have been named Hyrel Q capacitors.

The field of high reliability has been greatly confused, and many national programs have discussed the acute need for capacitors which would give extreme reliability in important military electronic and missile applications.

Very few component suppliers have been able to meet the requirements because of the extensive manufacturing facilities and testing programs which are necessary to obtain the quality assurance and the large amount of data to prove a safe level of performance.

Sprague has installed at its Beaver Street plant a very extensive high reliability capacitor department with carefully controlled manufacturing conditions, with almost operating room cleanliness in certain areas. An extensive test laboratory for environ-

mental testing of large numbers of capacitors assures the collection of life performance data in sufficient quantity to provide statistical assurance of reliability level.

Data from this program, and the actual manufacturing and life test results of two years production, were presented in the symposia held in Washington, D. C. on June 13 and in New York on June 14. The invited guests to these symposia represented the Armed Forces and the engineering and purchasing departments of major Sprague customers on the eastern seaboard of the United States. More than five hundred key people from the military agencies and the electronic industry attended the meetings.

The technical portions of the program, following an address of introduction and welcome by our President, Mr. Julian K. Sprague, were handled by Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President; Carroll G. Killen, Manager of Field Engineering; Paul Netherwood, Supervisory Engineer; and Bernard Hecht, Quality Control Consultant. Mr. Neal W. Welch, Vice President in charge of sales, attended both meetings to welcome guests from the purchasing departments of our customers, and Mr. A. J. Christopher of Field Engineering assisted with the technical questions. The social arrangements for the symposia, which were most welcome to our guests and were favorably commented on, were made by Sidney L. Chertok, Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion.

Historical Foundation Created For Electrical Industry

The Sprague Electric Company is an active participant in the first industry-wide effort to locate, list, and preserve the historical equipment and literature of the electrical industry.

An Electrical Historical Foundation has been established whose purpose will be "to locate, preserve, and encourage the public display of historical electrical equipment and printed matter to promote interest in electrical engineering and the electrical industry in the youth of America."

Some of the aims of the new organization are:

To acquire valuable equipment, particularly that in danger of being lost.

To prepare for and put in storage equipment that will become historical in the near future.

To assist museums and other interests in the proper display of electrical equipment for greater public interests and educational purposes.

To plan for museum space in areas where museums are not now available.

A June 3rd issue of the *Electrical World* noted that Mr. Julian K. Sprague of the Sprague Electric Company is one of the initial backers of this project.

The initial meeting of the organization committee was held last August in New York. Fischer S. Black, publisher and editor of *Electrical World* was designated chairman; Bern Dibner, Brundy Corp., was named finance chairman; and Julian K. Sprague prepared the charter.

Also acting as hosts at the Washington Symposium were John P. Sheridan, Coordinator of Government activities; now stationed at our Washington Office; James C. P. Long, Commercial Manager of our Washington Office; and Dana Grindy, James Spool, and Theodore Lempe of our Washington Office staff, as well as Wilmer S. Trinkle of our Camden Office. Helping out at the New York symposium were Nicholas J. Gal, Manager of our New York District Office, and John J. Tucker, George Burbrink, Herbert Geiling and Rudolf Graf, of his staff, as well as Mr. Trinkle and Mr. William Rutt, Sprague New York Sales Representative and John Michels, of his staff.

Comments which have been received from the guests who attended these meetings have been most favorable, particularly in connection with the fact that Sprague has been willing to share its internal technical knowledge for the benefit of the industry and as a contribution to the national defense in the high reliability needs of military equipment.

The trade press in the electronics industry too, commented favorably on the symposia and high reliability program. For example, *Electronic Week* magazine said "Sprague's background data on thousands of hours of test and operation puts them far ahead of the field".

The magazine also remarked that this is the first time that such a symposia had ever been conducted by a component manufacturer, although it is not unusual in the equipment industry.

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Editorial . . .

The Buggy Makers Who Didn't Give Up

Competition is not an easy way of life. Every so often a business firm is forced to close down because it cannot compete successfully. (On the other hand, some 375,000 new businesses are started yearly.) There are some who say that competition is bad, and that there ought to be a way to give security to all.

Most people, however, do agree that competition keeps prices down and improves quality. But competition does much more for us than that. It is a great creative force — a spur to achievement.

Competition has brought into existence far more businesses and jobs than it has eliminated. For example, it ruined the buggy business but in its place raised the vast automobile industry — which created hundreds of new jobs for every job that it made obsolete.

Some buggy makers changed over to the automobile business and did better than ever. The real threat of competition is not so much what others do, but what we fail to do. Being a good competitor is the surest way to win security.

Names in the News

Julian K. Sprague, President of the Sprague Electric Company, was elected president of the Springfield College Corporation during the college's annual meeting in the Marsh Memorial library in Springfield.

John H. Winant, Assistant Director of the Employee and Community Relations Division, was named chairman of the budget committee of the United Community Fund at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Dr. Robert F. Fellows of the Research and Engineering Department was elected president of the Williamstown Community Association at a meeting held last month. Mr. John Schimmel, also of Research and Engineering, was elected treasurer of the same association.

John J. Walsh, Machine Shop, was a member of the North Adams Aerie of Eagles Degree Team, that won the state championship last month, and will soon enter the national competition.

William Stackpole, of Foil Preparation, was elected to serve with the officers of the North Adams Branch of the Berkshire County Red Cross Chapter.

PATENT NEWS

Vincent Sweeny, Resident Patent Agent, has announced the following:

Dayton, Ohio, Sales Representative, Harvie W. Whitby, Sr. was awarded U. S. Letters Patent 2,786,172 for a low temperature capacitive type motor starting combination for a motor having a starting winding and a running winding. The starting combination includes an electrolytic capacitor and a switching circuit to connect one of the capacitor electrodes in series with the motor starting winding to thereby provide a heating element for the capacitor. Mr. Whitby's device permits the use of an electrolytic capacitor at extremely low temperatures, e.g., -65°C, even though such capacitors normally lose most of their capacitance when cooled below -20°C.

The company was awarded U. S. Letters Patent 2,786,398 for an improved process and apparatus for producing capacitor paper of less than 0.2 mil thickness. This patent was assigned to the company by Reavis C. Sproull and Herbert G. Hard, Jr., as a result of a research and development contract in 1948.

Their invention involves the modification of a conventional paper-making machine, known as the Harper-Fourdrinier machine, by replacing the pick-up wire, used to transfer the wet web of pulp fibers to the drier, by a loop of smooth surfaced substantially unstretchable metallic or plastic foil. This seemingly simple modification permits formation of thin capacitor tissue without encountering the danger of tearing the wet web at the pick-up transfer point, which danger was constantly present in the conventional machine.

Dr. George J. Kahan, formerly of Sprague Electric, was granted U. S. Letters Patent 2,786,925 for a metal film resistor of the type having an electrically resistive film on a cylindrical vitreous base, with silver bands around the ends of the resistive film to provide anchoring points for terminal leads, and a vitreous outer-coating. Dr. Kahan's improvement consists in providing thermal diffusion barrier layers of platinum or palladium between the resistive layer and each silver band. This improve-

Introducing "Miss July"



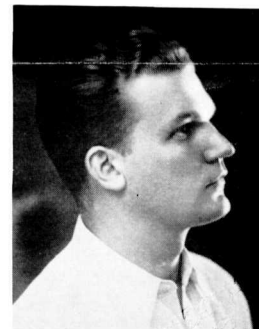
In ancient times mariners carved statues of beautiful women on the bow of their vessels. Though this practice is no longer in existence, we are sure that our girl of the month would make a fine figurehead on any ship. Doing the honors this month is blonde blue-eyed Carol Kosche, a 1956 graduate of Adams High School. She is employed in the Credit Union Department, Marshall Street. Her hobbies include swimming, boating and golf.

Deep Sea Fishing Trip Set For July 21

An ocean fishing trip sponsored by the Center Sport Store, 29 Main Street, will take place Sunday, July 21. This will be an all day trip, starting at 8 a.m. Price will be approximately \$5.50 depending on the number of people, for the boat ride, and \$3. for transportation for a round trip to Gloucester, Mass., for those who do not have cars. Those who do have cars will receive \$3. a passenger. This ocean trip is open to the family and provides an enjoyable fishing day for those who go.

Any employee desiring to take part in this fishing trip can register at the Center Sports Store, 29 Main Street. Tackle and bait will be furnished at no extra charge, and fishing licenses are not required. A voluntary pool is usually set up for the largest and smallest fish caught. Movies of the trip will be taken.

Yes, It Is Billy!



No, it isn't Graham. We aren't saying that Billy Sheldon of the Industrial Oils Department, Brown Street is the smiting image of Billy Graham, the evangelist, but we do say this picture of Billy in his younger days is a close resemblance.

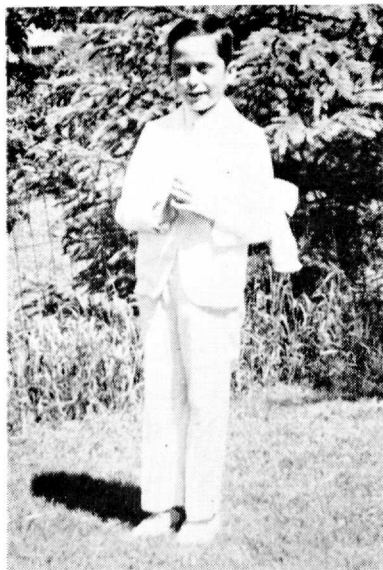
Billy has had a very interesting life in the late twenties. He played bit parts in the silent movies, and later joined the Old Major Player's Stock Company. In reminiscing, Billy stated that to add a little humor to the job of acting, the various players would alternate parts on different nights.

However with the advent of talkies, the company went out of business and Billy returned to his home in North Adams. In 1941 he came to work for the Sprague Electric Company in the Industrial Oils department, which at that time was under the supervision of "Specs" DeGrenier.

Billy married the former Helen Banks in 1950. They both enjoy many hobbies foremost of which is singing. They are both soloists for the First Congregational Church, and belong to the North Adams Civic Music Organization. Billy had previously sung in the choir of the Los Angeles Civic Opera Company. Helen works in Hi-Reliability, on Beaver Street and in her spare time runs the Laura Howe's Shop. In addition both she and Bill make many hand hooked rugs and needlepoint work.

ment prevents the change in resistance after final firing of the outer vitreous protective coating which is prevalent in prior art resistors of this type, and which is caused by silver from the silver rings diffusing into the resistance film.

Dr. Sidney D. Ross, Research Associate, and William M. Allison, Field Engineering, were awarded U. S. Letters Patent 2,788,327 for an electrostatic capacitor dielectric impregnant with an extended low temperature operating range of 20 to 30°C below the usual lower limit for impregnants and which maintains good high temperature operating properties. The dielectric characteristics, particularly power factor, insulation resistance, and dielectric constant, of prior art impregnants have suffered in attempts to extend their useful operating range. However, our inventors found that these deficiencies of the prior art did not occur in an organic dielectric impregnant consisting of chlorinated diphenyl, admixed with about 10% by weight of orsil.



Norman Bombardier, 8 year old son of Antoinette, Dry Tubular Finish, Marshall Street, is pictured on the day he made his First Communion, at the Notre Dame Church, North Adams.

of the service. Ginny still prefers North Adams. Bill Charron looks tanned and rested after his trip to California. Those cool Pacific nights sound so nice and comfortable. Vic Modena spent his vacation resting, partying and catching the rest of the fish that he missed earlier in the season. William Pierce has joined the Check Inspectors. Andy Konopka has passed another milestone, besides having bi-focals, Andy has just become a grandfather.

Machine Shop

by John Walsh

The annual I.A.M. outing of the Machine shops was held Saturday, June 22, at Trudeau's Grove. The menu of hot dogs, hamburgs, steamed and raw clams, spaghetti and fried chicken was enjoyed by the forty men present. Horse shoe pitching and a soft ball game featured the sport angle. Edgar Remillard of the Marshall street Machine Shop was the chairman of the affair. Some of the Machine Shop employees on vacation spent their time fishing. John Murray and Richard Patterson in Canada; David Brown at Lake Champlain and James Williams enjoyed himself looking for the big ones up Maine way.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Norma Morrissey took her vacation the first week of this month and had an enjoyable time camping at Lake Shaftsbury. Dot Lewis invited everybody to a picnic at her home on Stratton Road, Williamstown. Everyone who attended would like to thank Dot and Talie for a lovely time. Minnie Hamlin spent her two weeks vacation in New Bedford and Cape Cod. Alice Soldati attended the wedding of her brother on June 22nd in Winooski, Vermont. Margaret LaCasse went to Kansas to visit her brother on her vacation. Doris Roberts took a week of her vacation to take care of her daughter, Jackie, who had her tonsils removed at the North Adams Hospital on June 21st. Alice Soldati had one week of her vacation and spent it at home resting. Emma Vivori spent one week at her daughter Olga's home in Hartford, Conn., and one week at Salisbury Beach. Irene Pratt attended a family gathering in Lee, Mass., on June 23rd. A former co-worker, Mrs. Robendall, the former Beatrice Perras, had a son on June 15th. Robert Gordon is in Iowa.

Prokar and Polyester Imp.

by Reginald Rowett

Your reporter has returned from a two weeks vacation which was spent at home renovating mostly and taking it easy for a few days. Other vacationers from our department are Matthew Kreziminski and Norman Miller.

Purchasing

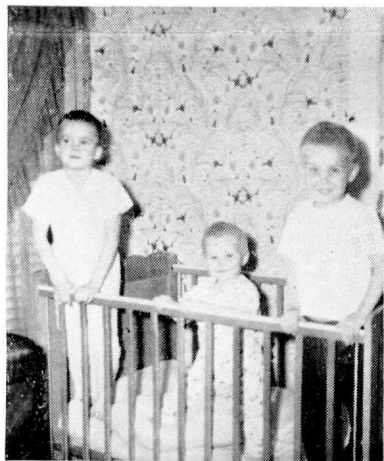
by Lea Walden

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 20th were honored at a party held at the American Legion Home on Saturday, June 22nd. They were presented numerous gifts. Members of the Purchasing Department attended and enjoyed the festivities. Marion Langer is back at her desk after spending a pleasant week recently at Whitefish Lodge in Gracefield, Quebec. Marion proved to be quite a fisherman and has a freezer full of pike to prove it. Emma Mutart spent a week in Louisiana visiting her daughter Lois. Shirley Rarick is still convalescing at home following her recent operation.

Filter Development Dept.

by Jeannette Cady

Vacation time has rolled around once more and it sure seems funny to see so many out at one time. Rose O'Brien enjoyed her week's vacation at Hampton Beach. We give you credit, Rose, for driving all the way up there, after just getting your license. Betty Battersby spent her week visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Nashua, N. H. Our supervisor spent his vacation at Lake Shaftsbury, Vt. In the meantime the girls had Mike Morin to push them along. Glad to hear you girls survived. Virginia Delisle is spending her vacation at Lake Casurjuna, N. Y. That is one week of it, the next week they are doing a little traveling, and sight seeing. You know Virgie, you were supposed to rest on a vacation, not get all tired out. Yours truly is spending her vacation just being a tourist and taking in the sights through Maine, and New Hampshire. I've decided it would be nice to have a little service



Ready for the Sand Man are the Cohen children, Harry 6, Henry 4, and Joseph 1. Daddy Milton works in Advertising and Mama Dora, works in Pulse Transformer (nights).

for a change and no work to do. Gerry Giusti is undecided about her vacation, but she is thinking of just taking daily trips and getting in a little rest at the same time. We would like to wish Millie Blanchard a happy birthday, which was July 17th, and hope she enjoys many more. You sure keep your age well, wouldn't you say girls? Also happy anniversary to Millie and Red Blanchard on their 17th anniversary, which falls on the 20th of July. Hope you enjoyed every year of it. By the way girls, if you happen to walk out some night and see some water coming down and the sidewalk is dry in front of the door, don't worry, it's just the sprinkler. Just ask Jane Kerry why she waited so long the other night inside the door, hoping it would stop raining.

Dry Tubular Finish

by Marjorie Hauptfleisch

We are sorry to see so many leave us due to a layoff. We hope that it won't be too long. We welcome the F. P.'s to our room. We're just one big happy family. The 30-D line



Looking like a little angel in her First Communion Dress is Christine Ann Meczywor, niece of Henry Meczywor, Paper Rolling, Beaver Street, and Jessie Meczywor, Bath-tub Assembly, Beaver Street.

has moved upstairs and we certainly miss them all. Marie Dubreuil attended a wedding of a friend in Springfield recently. She certainly had a good time. Anne Davine's cat is going around sporting a new flea collar. The color is red, white and blue, he was right in style for the 4th of July. Our Check Inspector, Mary Odell took a trip to Washington, D. C. and Maryland. She had such a wonderful time that she hopes to go again.

Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

"Round and Round with the Check Inspectors". June 1st started them off with the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Unsworth, ending on June 29th with the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daub. Weddings brought together many friends from all three plants and everyone had a wonderful time. It was nice to see Al Golonka from Brown Street. Mr. and Mrs. Golonka both work at Brown, and a former co-worker Earle Robare was usher for Sam Unsworth. Many years of happiness to our newlyweds. As usual where there is music we look for Andy Konopka for a fast Polka. Congratulations on being our vice president of the ICW. Nimrod Nowell is the busiest man this summer. Nim not only attends the University of Mass. in his spare time, but is building a new home. He hopes to move in real soon. Vic Modena has returned from a well earned vacation. Vic was also a recipient of a Drury High School diploma. They are prize possessions aren't they classmate? Our co-worker and friend Jim Lewis enjoyed his vacation recently. First stop New York City and then Pittsburg, Pa. Franky Livsey, our all around sportsman had a wonderful trip to Canada. If it's fishing or hunting ask Frankie for complete details. We just couldn't get along at Tantalum without Peter Rancatti, he just always appears when we need him most and a pleasure to work with. Then we have Ted Sprague always ready to give a helping hand. Each morning we have the privilege of seeing Rita Fountain who visits our department to check units daily. The day wouldn't be complete without a cheery hello from Lil Grande, whom we meet in our travels to the Control Lab. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be working in the Tantalum Dept. Our hats off to Ken Brown, our splendid host at the LOG picnic. He went all out to keep the crowd happy and a good time was had by all. It was nice seeing Fred Whitham and John Winant with whom it was a pleasure to have worked with a few years ago. It was also nice to see Louise Bass of the Beaver St. plant a former co-worker. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rancatti's precious little daughter will

celebrate her 1st birthday July 29th. Lucky parents. Our welcome mat is out for Jane Gross who has been working with us part time, and to Billy Pierce, son of John Pierce our most recent co-worker.

Retail Sales

by Barbara King

I thought for news at this time. I would hand it in in rhyme. Doris Starr took her vacation at home. Although there are many places to roam. Lena Copeland journeyed to Brockton on Memorial Day. Visiting relatives who were glad that she came their way. Welcome to James Sherry our new shipper. Hope he likes us and stays so chipper. Terry Stackpole is also new. In Williamstown is where he grew. Hope he likes working with us as we do him. He'll sure be a help to Larry Williams and Jim. (Sherry) Florence Richard's son, Tommy, plays good baseball. In the Babe Ruth League that is enjoyed by all. He hit a home run for four RBIs And pitched his team to victory not batting an eye. Jennie Battery has a dog named Lucky. And she says that he is quite plucky. He followed her to work one day, And wagged his tail at us quite gay. Dolores Domenichini's, daughter named Sheila Marie, Appeared in a musical for all to see. She sang in the "Toy Trumpet Parade". With her St. Joe friends from the second grade. One whose high school work is done, Is Frankie, Pat Davis' son. He's off to college in the fall. We wish him luck from one and all.



This nice looking couple is Patricia Ann Benson and her brother Arnold Edward. The proud grandmother is Bertha Moreau, Special Products. Their mother Florence originally worked in the Metal Clad Dept., Beaver Street.

Watchmen Guards

by Bernard Loncto

Verne Durocher, guard at the Marshall street plant for the past few years, left July 15th to take a position for Jo Cusson in Quality Control Good luck on the new job Verne, we are going to miss you.

Solid Tantalum

by Eleanor Sprague

Our welcome mat goes out to Marion Parrino. We hope you enjoy working with us, Marion. On the 26th of June, Marion went to the hospital to have her tonsils removed. We wish her a speedy recovery. Vacation time is here again, and Tom Morrison, Pearl Berti and Irene Konopka have started the ball rolling. Tom and his family spent a week at Nova Scotia. Pearl spent her vacation relaxing at home. Irene



Acting the role of big brother is 10 year old Gordon Edmonds. That's no doll in his arms, that is his 4 month old sister Robbin. They are the children of Ruth Edmonds, Dry Tubular Finish, Marshall Street, and grandchildren of Al Brouillett, of the same department.

spent her vacation in the eastern part of Massachusetts and Connecticut. We bade a fond farewell to Joe Fournier and Henry Harrison awhile back. They are from Sprague's Concord plant and had been working with us for several months. They are two swell fellows, and we enjoyed working with them. Elaine Danforth and Claire Wimpenny have left us to await the stork. Both received numerous and beautiful gifts. We wish you both a very happy blessed event. Belated birthday wishes go out to Dot Valotta. Hope you enjoy many more. Vi Bona and her husband celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on June 29th. We wish them many more enjoyable and happy years ahead. We would like to extend our congratulations to Harold Peterson and Marge Cote who were married on July 6th. Millie Tatro is flashing a diamond ring. She is to be married on August 24th. Congratulations, Millie. Della Pilling's son, Tommy, graduated from Drury High School on June 17th. This month he will leave for duty with the Navy. Bud Anderson and Howie Marsh are helping the girls in our room to keep cool by dropping ice down their backs. Very thoughtful of you, boys. To Mick Boschetti-work starts at 8 o'clock not 4:45. Bernie Gilmore has been having bad luck with his knee. He hurt the same knee twice while playing baseball. It was suggested that we get him a white horse to get around on, and then we could call him "Hopalong Capacity". We truly hope your knee will be better soon. According to a special news bulletin received from Machine Shop Sample Department, their two Yul Brynners (almost) — Stan Cleveland and Jack Merritt have discovered three new hairs. What's the remedy, fellows? The fellows in the Machine Shop are playing the part of cupid. It seems a young lady in Solid Tantalum goes wishy washy over J. F. everytime he enters the room, and the "cupids" are trying to get them introduced. Little slow aren't you, fellows? Fred Baker and his wife celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on June 28th. We wish them many more enjoyable and happy years ahead.

Research and Engineering

by Lillian Estes

Welcome to Angie Perreault and Virginia Andrews who are now working as technicians in the Magnetics Laboratory. Welcome also to Robert Newlon, a graduate of Purdue, who is a new engineer in our Magnetics lab. Sylvia Hamilton from the Magnetics lab has left us for a three months leave of absence. Hope you



Pictured above is 2nd Lt. Leo Patenaude, a graduate of the Mass. Military Academy. Pat is the husband of Eleanor (Midge) of the Credit Union. Pat is a check inspector at Beaver Street.

enjoy your summer, Sylvia... Kelly Hooks and his two eldest children have returned from a vacation spent in Tennessee... A farewell party was held on May 28th at Florini's restaurant for Debbie Grace. Debbie was presented with gifts for her coming blessed event. In the short time that Debbie worked with us, she gained numerous friends because of her bubbling personality. Best of luck, Debbie... Clarence Bliss and his wife spent their vacation at Whigsville Beach, North Carolina... Francis Cardinal recently spent a week's vacation at home... Freddie Miller and his family spent their vacation around Boston and vicinity... Congratulations to Ogden Brandt on his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Dietzman. Ogden spent his vacation in Louisville, Kentucky... Jim Ballentine and his family spent their vacation in New Jersey... Nancy Briggs is going to be a counselor for two weeks at a camp in Ocean Park, Maine. Have fun, Nancy, and keep all those kiddos in line.

Small Orders

by Eloise Brown

This is the time of year that everyone is looking forward to and making plans for their annual vacations... Our friend, the former Mary Dunjai, is back to work after a wonderful honeymoon in Bermuda. It was her first airplane trip, and, according to Mary, she enjoyed every minute of it. Nice to have you back with us, Mary... Welcome to Billy Pierce who is one of our new check inspectors. Billy just graduated from high school. Hope you'll enjoy working with us, Billy... Alda Roy has departed from our fold to await the arrival of her baby. We sure hope that it's a girl... Our friend Dolores Lipinski is in the hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery... Fran Sprague is another one of the expectant mothers. She is leaving us this month... Louis Poirot is back from his two week vacation. What a vacation! Poor Louis worked very hard the first week at home so he would be able to sit back and take it easy. Unfortunately, he came down with the measles and was sick for a week. Better luck next year, Lou... Dot Davis is back after a brief illness... Arlene Rabi-doux is spending her vacation in Florida... Doris Lucier is also on vacation and is spending her two weeks at "home" beach... Hope everyone had an enjoyable 4th... See you next month.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzanne T. Lemieux

In the honors last month we had—Beverly Sherman, who was chosen for the Queens' Court at the North Adams State Teachers College senior prom held at the Wendell-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsfield, on June 8th...

Bertha Richards' sons: who graduated from the eighth grade at Johnson School on June 13th, and Burton who graduated from Drury High on June 16th. Burton was the recipient of three scholarships and plans to enter Northeastern University this fall... Sandy Segala's daughter Donna, who made her debut on television when she appeared on Freddy Friche's Show on her birthday, June 17th... Jean Gardzina who on June 28 was presented a gift by her co-workers in honor of Monsieur Stork's forthcoming visit... Jack Silvia, who was feted at a farewell luncheon which was combined with Sprague Products' farewell luncheon for Jack MacDonald at Howard Johnson on June 6... The sharp '57 Plymouth with the lovely light blue and white combination belongs to no other than our own Sandy Segala... Welcome back to Marie Roy who has returned to our ranks for the summer and also to Barbara Putthof who joined us on June 10... The march westward continues with Myrna Harvey as the most recent migrator to Building No. 11. Fortunately, Myrna is still near to some of us as our "Talk-a-Phones"... Yours truly spent a pleasant but hectic week-end in Cleveland for the wedding of brother Ray on June 29... As usual, the LOG picnic was most enjoyable, and highly profitable for the "Lucky Five". (See page 3 for pictures).



Check Inspection

by Louise Bass

Vacations are finally here with our foreman Chuck Wilson relaxing in the Pocano Mountains... Elaine Mor-



Miss Joy M. LeSage, daughter of Mrs. Ora LeSage of the Metal Clad Department, Beaver St., graduated June 7th from the Henry W. Bishop Memorial School of Nursing at the Pittsfield General Hospital.

row and family took a motor trip to Maine... Helen Bryce went to West Hampton Beach, L. I... Cecil Mikuszawski relaxed at home... Ethel Sakowski went to New York City, her husband docked in after a trip to India... Marilyn Hall used her vacation for a honeymoon following a very pretty wedding, June 29th. Lots of luck Marilyn!... Harold Weyers is looking real sharp these days with that new crew cut. One way to beat the heat, Harold. We like Walter Goulds new brown striped polished shirt. It sure looks different... No wonder Lou Patenaude stays so nice and slim with all that tennis and golf he plays... Donald Clark's new fishing hat is the absolute end. My guess is the fish will bite out of sheer curiosity... We envy Cecil Mikuszawski on acquiring such a beautiful tan. Very becoming, Cecil.



A 2C Jack N. Burdick stationed at Point Barrow, Alaska, is pictured at the radio he operates as an interceptor for the Air Force. Jack was formerly employed in the Formation Department. His mother Helen, works in Shift Register, Beaver Street.

Metal Clad Assembly

by Edna Michalski and Audrey Burdick

We wish to welcome Stacia Meczywor, Helen Roe, Aileen Mazza, Hazel Lillie, Marie Dean, Olive Randall, Elizabeth Ryan and Ida Chilson to our group... Congratulations go out to Bennie O'Neil on his recent marriage, may he have many many years of happiness, health and prosperity... Inez and Marion Dean are with us again after a long absence. Welcome back... Florence Millette, Peggy Moreau and Irene Trimarchi left us to join the night gang. We wish them lots of luck... Audrey Burdick, assisted by Virginia MacDonald and Edna Michalski were hostesses at a pink and blue shower given in honor of Pearl Luczynski. We showed no partiality as everything Pearl received was mint green and yellow... The whole department joins me in saying so-long to Nellie Leazer who retired after 15 years of service. Don't forget us Nellie, especially Harold Norcross... We would like to say hello to Claire Daniels, Yvonne Fountain and Helen Lefebvre who are out on sick leave... Pauline Barrett is enjoying her two weeks vacation in Providence, R. I. with her daughter Zane, and grandchildren and a new Polaroid camera. Good luck Pauline, hope you come back with some good shots... Dot Sprague enjoyed a reunion with her son Francis from California, whom she hadn't seen in over 5 years... We missed Mary Lou Parsons birthday last month and the anniversaries of Marge Barry, Blanche Uberti and Alice Contois. Belated greetings, girls. To all the girls going out on vacation we say, "Have a wonderful time".

Metal Clad Finish

by Wanda Wandrei and Frances Filip

"In the good old summer time" seems to be the theme song for our department. The majority vacationed in June. Ethel Roy, Lillian Rivard, Celia Fleming, Rose Lecuyer, Rosena DeMarco, Celia Esposito, Hazel Windrow and Ora LeSage enjoyed just being home. Henry Sweeney and Helen Sikora took motor trips to Canada. Patricia LeBeau viewed Niagara Falls. Mildred Sherman and Yvonne Davison toured Maine. Ernest Bradley enjoyed Hyde Park. Anna Bishop journeyed to Detroit and Virginia. Susan Labelle visited Washington, D. C. Among our beach and water lovers are: Anna Lamoureux and Margaret O'Neil—Florida; Margaret Sebastin—Revere Beach; June Barnhart—Lake Champlain; Catherine Godek—Ocean Beach; Mary Volpi—Hampton Beach; Lucille Crandall—Nantasket; Doris Luchini—Myrtle Beach; Josephine Mastalitz—Windsor Pond and Yvonne Perras—Hyannis... Con-

gratulations are extended to Frances Roy on her first grandson born on June 9th and to Alice Nichols whose granddaughter was born on June 5th.

Shift Register

by Dot DeGriff

Annie Maroni must carry a rabbits foot at all times. In Pittsfield recently she won an all expense paid trip to Miami for two, for one week. She also has a car at her disposal when she's there. Have a good time Annie... We miss all the girls, and also Eddie who has been laid off or transferred. We hope it won't be too long before you are back with us again. A few are already back. Hello Hazel Goddard and Henrietta Langlois. Welcome Back... Annie Maroni, Henrietta Langlois, Myrtle Crofts and Sonia Drawec all enjoyed their vacations recently. Bill Burdick took his so he could go to Kentucky for his brother-in-law's wedding. He says I'd take the Berkshire Hills any day over the Kentucky Blue Grass. Helen Burdick spent one week of her vacation baby sitting for her son's children, while he was in Kentucky... A belated birthday greeting to our Foreman Bob Marriott who celebrated his day on June 10th... Congratulations to Madeline Folino Domenichini on the birth of her daughter.

Pulse Transformers

by Cora Ryan and Frances Ordway

The month of July is finally here, and brings us all to the merry task of vacation planning... Among the first ones to go were Mary Milos, Margaret Dickinson, Lucille Lewis and Ruth Fountain. Elaine Girard and Jane Martin are taking a plane trip to California, lucky girls. Have a wonderful time and don't forget to come back... Blanche Hebert is convalescing at home, and is wished our best wishes. Do hurry back Blanche, we all need you... Verne Goodwin is also out on leave. Don't make that leave



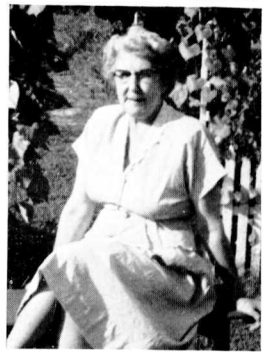
Miss Angela M. Cimonetti, daughter of Mrs. Ida Cimonetti and the late Joseph Cimonetti, was graduated June 18th from the Burbank School of Nursing in Fitchburg, Mass. Ida works in the Pulse Transformer Dept., Beaver Street.

too long, Verne... We extend our congratulations to our new June bride and groom, Joan Bisailon and Chester Bury... After two weeks vacation Rena Dickson is back and ready for another year of work... Welcome to our new girls: Barbara Dami, Lillian Fountain, Shirley Maxwell, Norma Jamros and one new lad Clarence Goddard.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Mexeyor

Vacation time is here and the following are taking advantage of it. Caroline Grant remodeled her kitchen and Florence Lincoln visited her sister in Boylston, Mass. Elizabeth Sheehan attended a wedding in New York. Jeff Barry rested at home. Laura Skowron isn't telling anyone



Nellie Leazer, formerly of the Metal Clad Department, Beaver Street is pictured as a "lady of leisure", since her retirement. All her many friends wish her luck and happiness.

where she's going. Big secret. Mildred Bathaway at a beach in Canada. Karl Briggs at Atlantic City and the White Mountains in New Hampshire... Frances Roy and Jane Ciepiela recently celebrated their birthdays. Best wishes from the gang... Lucy Sanecki and her husband, Stan, on July 2nd, celebrated their 8th anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us.

Misc. Paper Assembly Group 3

by Doris Williams

Vacations are really a welcome sight this year, aren't they, especially if they come during this "hot" weather? Those on vacation during June were—Ruth Arrighini who went camping and on short trips. James Dean, our supervisor, and his family camped at Windsor Pond in Plainfield. Amelia Dean spent her vacation visiting in West Springfield with her son Larry Dean and family. (Hope you didn't spoil your grandson, Millie.) Dorothy Marlowe made good use of her new driver's license and was a familiar sight on the local streets during her vacation. Keep up the good work, Dot. You're doing fine. Ida Fortin spent her vacation recuperating. After having two daughters sick in the hospital, she needed it! Yours truly vacationed at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. George Messina and family spent their vacation in New London and Groton, Connecticut.

Pulse Transformers (nights)

by Anne Sharron and Adeline Segala

Welcome back to the night shift, Rita Therberge... Doris Andreatta, "You aren't supposed to shift with the signal light"... Vacation time is here again, and everyone is taking off for their well earned rest. We have quite a few travelers this year. Rose LeBeau went to New York City with her two daughters. Barbara Davine and family are going to Boston and Hampton Beach. Mrs. Caron is took her annual trip to Canada and then to North Attleboro Beach. Bina Cirone vacationed at Lake Basile, Conn. Jeannette Boucher at Lake Pelham in Rowe. Rita Brooks went to the state of Maine and Rita Therberge just traveled... There are some who just stayed at home and rested... These are Alice Dydowicz, Ann Mariani, Doris Cohen and Larry Hiser. Have a grand vacation "gang" and enjoy yourselves.



Small Orders and Samples

by Celeste Tallario

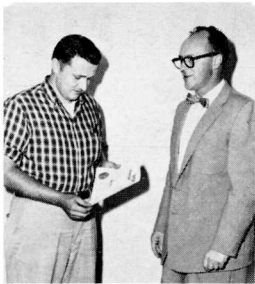
Vacation time has arrived. Helen Bailey and family spent a wonderful

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.



Top: College placement directors from M.I.T., Yale, Williams, Brown, R.P.I., University of Massachusetts, Northeastern, and Worcester Tech visited the plant last month. The purpose of their visit was to better acquaint them with the engineering requirements of Sprague Electric. Mr. John Schimmel, III of Research and Engineering (seated) and Henry Doane, Personnel Department, (third from left standing) accompanied the placement directors on their tour.

Bottom: Pretty Nancy Heisler was crowned queen of the Miss Northern Berkshire Contest sponsored by the local Jaycees. She is surrounded by her court of whom Julia Sarkis (top right), a Sprague employee, was a member. Miss Sarkis works in the Production Engineering Department on Marshall Street.



Top: Leo A. Moreau, Jr., Supervisor of the PTF Small Order Stock Dept., at Beaver Street receives his certificate of successful completion from the ICS Course in "Motor Traffic Management." Mr. Moreau has now completed four such courses and is starting his fifth.

Bottom: Mr. J. M. Ferren, Vice President of Industrial Relations, Zenith Radio Corporation, is shown with John Winant, Employee and Community Relations Division, at the 33rd RETMA conference. Mr. Ferren is Chairman of the RETMA Industrial Relations Department, and Mr. Winant is the Vice-Chairman.



Top: Sprague scholarship winners are pictured after the class night exercises at Drury High School. Left to right are Richard Noel; Valdis Augstkalne; Patricia Manion; Mr. Nolan, Vice President in Charge of Industrial Relations, who made the awards; Miss Catherine Cody, Guidance Director at Drury; Francis Noel, mathematics teacher and father of Richard; and Stephen Drotter, Principal.

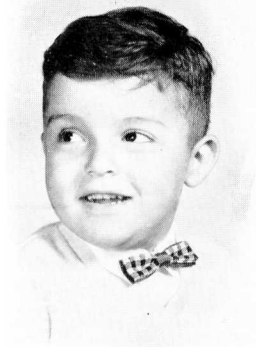
Bottom: Joseph Vivori retired last month after seventeen years with the Sprague Electric Company. Joe was the janitor and truckman for the Formation Department on Marshall Street. Wishing him good luck for the future is George Senecal, foreman, and his fellow employees. Joe received a wallet, a pipe, and a can of tobacco from the gang in appreciation.



Barrels of Fun . . . from the LOG Picnic



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .



This handsome charmer is Michael Maynard, nephew of Frances Roy and Connie Urbano of Bathtub Assembly, Beaver Street.



F. P. Ovens and Cover Assembly

by Marguerite Daub and Edith Fields

Our foreman Frank Gassett came back from his vacation all tanned up from the fresh air and sunshine and so rested that no one can keep up with him now. Some one is always trying to catch up with him. . . George Beverly spent two weeks of his vacation fishing in Maine. Which one did the most biting George, fish or bugs? . . . Austin Rogge took his place while he was out. You can calm down now Austin, he is back. . . Ellen LaFlecke has decided to live in Williamstown and is spending her vacation moving. Emma McCuen was all excited because she had her grandchildren from New York visit her on her vacation, which she spent at home. . . Rose Mazzotta is going to Maine on her vacation. She has a real snazzy hair do for it. You look real nice Rose. . . Mary Roberts came to work very red from her vacation. What happened Mary? You should have had a nice tan from your vacation in West Springfield. . . Doris Harris also had her vacation recently, she just spent it at home resting after her trips to Boston where she visited her husband who was in the hospital. She feels she can be called a victim of city driving now. . . Howard Fix was also on vacation, which he spent visiting his folks out west somewhere. He got away before I could ask him just where. . . Ronnie Tatro also had his vacation recently. . . We wish to welcome Jean Poirat and Marie Rohane to our Dept. Hope you like us well enough to stay a long time. . . Catherine Coody spent a week of her vacation in Brooklyn with her daughter, Mary Foy. While there she became acquainted with her new granddaughter which Mary just adopted. Her husband Lucius had a reunion with his brother whom he hadn't seen in 13 years. He is a Chief Engineer in the Merchant Marines.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Welcome to the Shipping Dept. Patricia Melito. Pat graduated from Drury High School in June. We hope you like it here. . . We all miss Nanette Wisnowski who has been transferred to Building 7 offices. Good luck on your new job, Nanette. . . We also miss Jean Gardzina who is on leave awaiting a visit from the

stork. . . Ann Tremblay is taking driving lessons. She is the proud owner of a beautiful new Chevrolet station wagon. . . Alfred Bourdon has traded his car for a Ford station wagon. . . William Sharron has returned to work after spending 2 weeks in beautiful California visiting his daughter. He and Mrs. Sharron flew both ways via American Airlines. They had a wonderful time. . . Peg Jobin, John Burdick, Gerald Cronin, Herbert Brown and Cecile Trudeau have enjoyed vacations recently. . . Alfred Bourdon is a sport enthusiast these days. He is taking up water skiing. All his spare time is spent at Cheshire Lake. . . Esther Chilson's son Arnold (Skippy) Clough, graduated from Houghton School.

Western Electric Misc. Drys

by Emily Wlodyska and Ella Genesi

Continuing with vacations in our Department the following people took theirs in July: Celeste Beliveau spent hers in Canada; Lucy DeParl at Falmouth Heights on the Cape; John Petri, Eastham, Cape Cod; Emily Wlodyska, Hampton Beach, N. H.; Jo Collins attended the Eagles National Convention in N. Y. C.; John Bradley belongs to Battery D. Co. in Bennington, Vt. and will spend the 2 weeks at Camp Oswego, N. Y.; Ella Genesi spent hers at Lake George, and at her camp in Rowe, Mass. . . The following people took short trips to various points of interest: Dot and "Flash" Racette, Orella Kuzia, Theresa Bartlet and Fran Royal. . . George Lesage spent his at home and fishing. . . The following people spent theirs at home: V. Beauchamp, Fran Wimpenny, C. Perras, M. Labombard, Larry and Lucille La-lombard, Oliver Richards and Irving Shea. . . Don Roy spent one week



This little boy with the big eyes is none other than Jimmy Zapone. Jimmy is only 10 months old, but has a way with women, ask his mother Gioia, who works in the Metal Clad Dept., Beaver St.

wishes for a lot of success in his new venture. Judging from all reports everyone had a wonderful time. . . Both of our reporters enjoyed themselves very much at the LOG picnic, even though one of us (E. G.) got soaked by one of those sudden showers, which only added to the occasion. Our sincere thanks go to all (especially Ken Brown and of course Mr. J. K. and Mr. R. C. Sprague) who in any way contributed to such a successful outing.

Ceramics

by Ida Gigliotti and Lee Grillone

Vacations were enjoyed by Art Morris, Theresa Paquin, Donald Langer, Ida Gigliotti, Mae Riordan,

same way, Lee, when I made the grade. . . Our congratulations go to our ex-foreman, Francis C. Wilson, on being transferred from Ceramics to the Employee and Community Relations Division. We, each and every one of us, wish him success in his new job. . . I know that all of us who have worked with Mr. Wilson through the years will sincerely miss him. . . We extend to Mr. Fonteyn a welcoming hand and our cooperation in every way possible. Mr. Fonteyn will be associated with us. . . To Tom Quinn, who is no stranger to most of us, we extend our best wishes and sincere support all the way. Tom has become our immediate supervisor.

Metallized Papers

by William Curran

Congrats are in order for Madeline Horrigan who will soon be "Mrsing" it. Dig that crazy sparkler! . . . If you want to see the Whistler in person, come down to Bldg. 21 and see him in the person of Richard Morin. Welcome back, Dick. . . Wes C., your saluting days are over, you are now in the service of Sprague Electric. Welcome to the ranks. . . We know what some people do with their moala. Proof positive being a new Dodge. It's better than keeping it in an old sock, eh Chick C. . . G. LaFountain spent her week's vacation resting (?) at home. These vacations aren't what they're cracked up to be. . . With a combination like Morrissey and Flanagan, they can't help winning the Irish Sweepstakes, it's a sure thing. . . Dot LeBeau's husband is a real bathing beauty. She is taking orders for the reproductions of the original. The line forms in Bldg. 21.



Christine Tatro proudly models the Easter outfit made for her by her grandmother Blanche Tatro of the Resistor Department. Her mother Theresa works in the Western Electric Rolling Department, Marshall Street.

loads of luck and we are happy he is home from the hospital.

Tantalum

by Dolores Shaker

All aboard for vacation land! There will be a short delay in order to let the passengers off who are just returning from their vacations. There are a few leaving now: Lillian Trimarchi and Hannah Sarkis who spent a few days in Boston, Nantasket and Hampton Beaches; Frank Livsey, Canada; Pearl Dubreui, ventured to local cities; Anita Esposito, Boston and Lake George; Betty Jangrow, Greenfield and Springfield; Phyllis Lapine, Waterloo, N. Y. . . Well now that the porter is shouting All Aboard, let us see who is climbing aboard. Alda O'Neill, leaving for Boston and Hampton Beach; Mary Boudreau and Madeline Januska are traveling to various cities; Josephine Piantone to Marlboro, N. Y.; Peggy Zepka to Syracuse and other various cities; Pete Ranchatti to Lake Champlain; Cecil Stasiowski to Niagara Falls; Daisy Kuczenski to Hampton Beach. Have a safe trip everyone! Next train leaving same time next month. . . Speaking of vacations, Frank Livsey went on a fishing trip to Canada and we really don't know if it's one of those fabulous fish stories, but he caught one, 40 inches and weighing 13 lbs. He tells us that he and his friend threw back all the fish under 10 inches. Wow, it sure was a whopper! The fish or the story? . . . A cordial welcome to our department Shirley Adams, and Ray Wellspeak. We hope you enjoy working with us. . . Anita Esposito moved to her new home recently. Hope you have good health and good luck while living there, Anita. . . Have you heard of the new excellent gourmet, we have working with us? Pearl Dubreui, who else! While relaxing on her vacation, she invited several girls for dinner, including Phyllis Lapine, Madeline Januska, Mary Girard and Adeline Roy. From their raves, we now know that Pearl is an excellent cook. Everything was magnificent! Oh well, I can boil water — anyone need a caterer? . . . With all the pools Betty Jangrow has been winning, we know how she used the money, for a new seafoam 1957 Chevrolet was just delivered to her door and she recently spent her vacation touring to different cities. Hope you have good luck with it, Betty!

Quality Control

by Ella Dunsmore

Virginia Maxymillian is back with us to stay, now that her husband is out



9 month old Lynn Marie Ferrara is well represented at Spragues by her four aunts, Ellenor Romeo, Dolores Conte, Katie Giguere and Harriette Ferrara, and also by her grandfather Ernest Robert of the Plating Dept., Beaver Street.



These happy youngsters are Daniel Racette, 2 1/2 years old, and his sister Debra Ann, 2 months old. They are the grandchildren of Bertha Moreau, Special Products, Beaver Street, and Millie Racette, Dry Tubular Assembly, Marshall Street.



Ed Mulvaney and Al Martell. . . Welcome back to Sophie Duda, Jean Ferris and Lorraine Wittig. It's certainly nice to see the familiar faces back with us again. . . Incidentally, greetings are extended to the newcomers in our department — Peter Mantello, Michael Ciuk and Dick Pomerance. . . Congratulations and best wishes go to George Maxwell who celebrated 33 years of wedded bliss and to Jane Dobbett who has rounded out 21 years of happiness. . . It's grand to see that Dover Owens recovered nicely from his tonsilectomy. Never too old to have them out, I guess. . . To Jim Gonyea and Nino Sacco we wish a speedy recovery. Hope to have you back soon. . . Lee Grillone is back after being out sick. Lee is the possessor of a driver's license now and tickled pink over the whole deal. You'd think that she inherited a million bucks. I felt the

. . . Jean Brown, don't you know you can overdo this sun worship? You just can't buy new skin. . . Maude Gingras is advertising for a gardener because she can't do it herself; she doesn't feel comfortable in bermudas.

Filter Sample

by Julia Desrosier

Vacation time has started again, and Lou Vincelette, our foreman and Ray Belding had wonderful fishing trips to Val Dor, P. Q. They brought back plenty of fish and took some very nice pictures. . . Lee Crase spent a nice week with her family at the Cape. You sure have a nice tan, Lee. . . Lea Crittelle also enjoyed a week in New York. . . We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders on the birth of a daughter, June 19th. . . We are happy to have Jeannette Konopka back after a week in the hospital. . . We wish Dick Dubie, son of Gladys



After 15 years of service, Nellie Leazer was feted at a farewell dinner at the Taconic Tea House, by her co-workers in the Metal Clad Dept., Beaver Street.

week in Maine. Mary Critelli picked a very poor week for her vacation. Better luck next time, Mary. Madge Taft spent her vacation at home and had a beautiful week. Albina Burdick is singing "Oklahoma here I come." She will take a trip to Oklahoma in September to visit her daughter Joyce. Tired but happy people reported to work on Friday, June 28th. A grand party was held at Taconic Park in honor of Madge Taft's birthday and also for Lillian Pike who is leaving us to be a lady of leisure. Lucky you, Lil. We will sure miss you. Get well wishes go to Steffie Mellilo. A pair of roller skates would surely be in order for Al Folino. Busy as a bee, hay, AP. By the way, Mrs. Taft, what happened to you near the water fountain?

High Quality

by Betty DeMers

We say goodbye to Mac O'Neil who has been your LOG reporter for quite a while. Mac left for California, July 13th. She was presented a gift and a purse of money by her co-workers who were all sorry to see her leave. We wish her a pleasant journey. Well vacation time is here again for quite a few of the girls. We doubt if anyone spent a happier one than Ida Little Hurlbut who was married to Ronald Hurlbut of Industrial Oils in Stamford Methodist Church on June 15th. Before she left, Ida was presented with a beautiful wedding cake and a lovely present from the whole gang. The cake was made by Lil Senecal. The couple motored to Lake George and the Thousand Islands for their honeymoon. They are now residing in their new home in Stamford, Vt. Lillian Senecal is also back from her vacation. What did you do, Lil? Larry Brothers spent his vacation in New York and New Hampshire, Gert Schmidt at Lake George; and Mary Burlingham at Home Beach. Dianne Cyr, our former co-worker paid yours truly a visit recently and said to say "hello" to everyone. We celebrated Ann Fortin's birthday June 13th with a birthday cake and presented her with a gift. We also celebrated Arlene Montgomery's birthday with a cake and a gift. Boy, what all these delicious cakes are doing to our diets. Larry Brothers is also celebrating his 24th birthday on July 23rd. We wish a speedy recovery to Ella Nary who is home with a sprained ankle. We were also glad to hear that Isabelle DeSanti's little daughter is doing nicely after an emergency appendectomy. We wonder what would happen to Viola if something didn't turn up so she could go home at noon. We say hello to all the girls who are on layoff and hope they will be back with us soon.

Ind. Oil Cover Assembly

by Isabel Withers and Ann O'Dell

First we would like everyone to know that Millie Garner got back from Canada all right. She must have been very proud, for she was picked "Mother of the Day" by the senior class. Katherine Marchio and Emma Barschdorf are on vacation and we hope they enjoy themselves. All the girls wish that Claire Robert would get her curtains up instead of acting like she was still on her honeymoon. Martha Davis came back from her vacation, which she spent watching the banana boats coming in from Cheshire Harbor. Claire has a new addition to her family. A gray kitten named Queenie. She is starting her farm slowly. Well that is the news for now, so until next month here is hoping that everyone has a nice vacation.

Industrial Oils

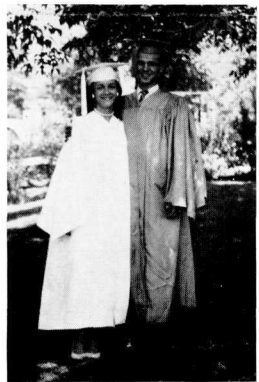
by Dorothy Shea

Congratulations to Joseph Richards, whose oldest son Burton was the recipient of the following scholarships: \$1200, Northeastern University; \$200, Rotary Club; and \$100 Dora Radlo Fund. Joe and Bertha have two other sons, both students at Drury High School. We are all very sorry Romeo Brusitieri is at the hospital. Hurry and get well, Romeo. The following have enjoyed vacations recently: Ernest Blondin, Dot Desanty, Steve Baldyga, Evelyn Davis, Mary Provost, Florence Lafrenier, Frank Lineberry, Edward Senecal, Edward La Fleche, George-mae Joy, Thomas Sullivan, Celeste Niece, Bessie Paradise, Eileen Leeming, Francis Bergeron and Paul Risi.

KVA

by Frank Santelli

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey "Doc" Logan celebrated their 22nd anniversary,



Bernice Dubie and Robert Battry pose together for a graduation picture. Robert is the nephew of Jennie Battory, Sales, and Josephine Farley of Paper Rolling, Beaver Street.

June 19th. An open house was held at Harry's house, guests were from Pittsfield and Williamstown. The KVA boys wish Fred Windower good luck on his new job on Marshall Street. A dinner was held for Fred, by the KVA boys before he left. John Shakar spent two weeks in Florida, recently on his vacation. Butch Pasotti spent the weekend fishing recently, sorry to report he had no luck.

Industrial Oils Rolling (Days)

by Ermina Sweeney

The rollers got together and had a steak and lobster dinner at the Fire-side in Cheshire recently. All the girls were beautifully dressed. Helen Unis and Irene Davis shook a mean foot doing the hokey pokey and the bunny hop, the dance that everyone joined in. The party was planned and executed by Helen Falco and



Bathing Beauties! Yvonne St. Cyr (center) of the Metal Clad Dept., Beaver Street is the girl we recognize here, or do we?

Liz Slattery, with Helen Unis in charge of ordering the dinners. Guests at the party were Mary Unis and Jeanette Holmes, former co-workers. Helen Falco, her husband, her sister, and her sister's husband spent two weeks in Florida. We understand Helen's sister is buying a home in Florida. Clarence Goddard took his girl-friend, Joan Gamari, to the prom and afterward to supper at the Springs in New Ashford. Dottie Dauna's enjoyed a vacation at home. We wish Marie Dargie's little boy a speedy recovery. Ronnie Hurlbut has returned from his honeymoon. He and his wife honeymooned around Lake George and in New York State. He married the former Ida Little, and they are living in a furnished home which Ronnie purchased in Stamford, Vermont. Lots of luck from all of us. Ida formerly worked with us and is now in the Sandia Department. Kenny Russell, our foreman, is vacationing with his wife. He plans to attend some ball games and visit different places in New York State and New Jersey by car. The lab assemblers held a party for Anna Sacco at the Pall Mall Farms in Whately, Mass. She was given a leather portfolio. Corsages for the girls were made by Laura Lanoue and Mike Kearns drove them down and back.

KVA Stockroom

by Ace Samia

Everyone of us in KVA is hoping that Marie Dargie's son recuperates from his illness very soon. Vivian Nadeau and her sister had a wonderful time on their trip to Maine recently. They went salmon fishing. They came back with quite a few stories and some beautiful salmon. Walter Kondej was in New York recently to watch his favorite team, the Yankees, take over first place by beating the White Sox. Harold Brown has finally caught his limit of trout after twenty years of fishing. He is all smiles. Jack, the sweeper, is sporting a new pipe after smoking the other one he had for so many years. Do you miss the old one, Jack? Leroy Burdick was a guest at Frank Santelli's camp one weekend recently. He came back saying what a wonderful time he had up there. Yours until the next Log issue, Ace Samia.

Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Vacations are the main topic of conversation these days. Joe Mazzu spent his at home, and Vi McClelland came back from her week off all rested. She enjoyed her backyard. Louis Carpinello and John Georgini are all ready for their vacation. They are

the two hardest working handy men we have. You've heard of the square dance, but you haven't seen anything until you see Connie Bush and Linda Cozzaglio doing the money dance. Rita Zoito has moved into a new apartment. Hope you like your new home, Rita. Beware all you fellow drivers. Laura Roy not only has her driver's license, but a new car too. Leave it to Connie Bush. She sure knows how to read her paper thoroughly. Florence De Marco and Irene Perreault are showing off those lovely knitted sweaters. Such clever girls. How many rides home do you need, Flo Dupre? Have you heard the song Fran Pitoniak is singing lately? "Oh where oh where has my typewriter gone?" We are glad to see Lou Miller back after her bout with the virus. Was that Eleanor Alibozek restyling Flo Dupre's hair? All the tornados aren't in Texas. It seems as though one struck the Marsh's bathroom early in June. Glad everything is all back in shape again, Bea. Hello to Jim Higgins. Hope you will enjoy working with us. So long to Louis Carpinello. We'll miss that great big smile of yours. We have a June graduate among us — Millie Conroy. She sure stirred them up at Sand Springs when she wore the bathing hat we gave her. Was that Eleanor Alibozek watching TV in the hall? We all thought we were seeing things, but it was true — Lucille Miller really was wearing a fur scarf while working. As soon as the closing whistle blew, Laura Roy was off to visit friends in Detroit, Michigan. Have a nice trip, Laura. I understand Flo Dupre is all packed for her vacation at Mauserts. These girls should have a lot of interesting tales to tell when they return to the fold. Rita Charon stunned us all recently by staying out sick for two days. Rita has been



Pictured above a group of the girls from the Industrial Rolling Department, enjoying a "Bon Voyage" party for Anna Sacco, who left for a three month vacation to England. Left to right, Katie Patterson, Millie Kearns, Anna Sacco, Dot Bastien, Laura Lanoue and Rose Dupre. Corsages were made by Laura Lanoue, and a gift was presented to Anna. The party was held at the Pall Mall Farms, in Whately, Mass.

out to supper at the Four Chimneys in Bennington on June 27th. A nice time was had by all. What does Mary O'Neil have that the other girls don't have on the L.C.C. Line? She gets a fan on these warm days. What's the idea, Clem? We would like to congratulate Mary O'Neil on her thirtieth wedding anniversary which was June 9th. Mary also gained a new son-in-law. Her daughter, Shirley, was married to Sam Unsworth on June 1st. Best of luck to both of you. Shirley and Sam both work at Beaver Street. We were all sorry to hear of Stephanie Driscoll's departure to take a leave of absence for a while. We'll all miss you, Stephanie. Hope you hurry back.

Network Rolling

by Millie Conroy

We are so lucky to be where it is cool on these torrid days. Wish we could "can" some of this cool air in our air conditioned room and take it home with us. Gee, the Sandia line is quiet these days. Now we know who makes the noise, Evelyn Jones. Vacations are in full swing. Lydia Spooner spent hers in New Hampshire, but "summer complaint" put her in bed awhile. Helen Williams spent her vacation in antique shops looking for cups and saucers. Joan Groux took her "Cindy" to the drive-in and no one saw the movie. Cindy was better entertainment. Laura Delisle worried us all recently, but all that happened was that wash day began at noon. We thought sure that the farmer had come from Canada. Rita Rosch is quite the story teller. She had us all fooled. There was so much laughter that we all want to hear that story. Mary Cooney took the doctor literally when he told her to "bake" her leg. Esther Popalaski wants to retire, but where oh where is the money tree? Hey, Dottie Lowe feels better now that Ed, Jr. didn't wear the blue bermudas. Ask Alice Lunney how a barbecue works out on the front porch. Keep up the ideas, Laura Fortin. Hope that suggestion pays off.

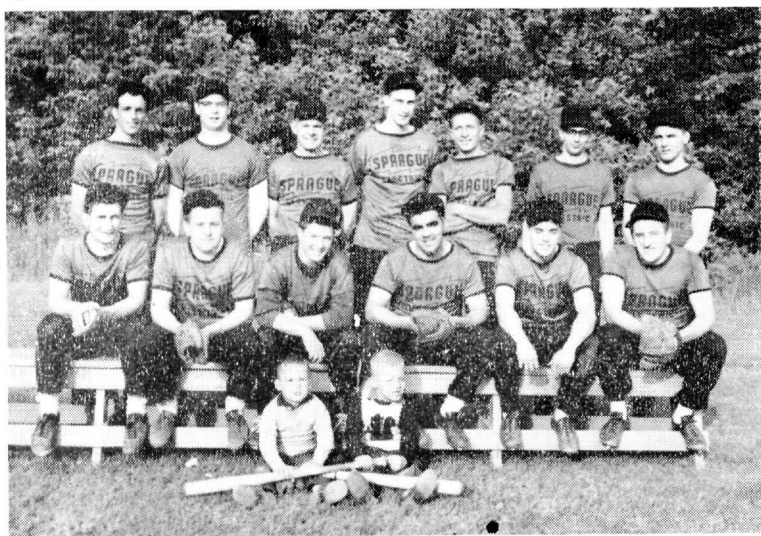
Premold Case Assembly

by Florence Clement and Anna Vigna

We are all waiting to go on vacations, and here are a few who will be taking them this month. Sadie Mercier spent her vacation at home so that she could be with her mother who is ill. Hope she will soon be well again. Sylvia Beaudin spent her vacation with her daughter and family in Beverly, and she had a grand time. Eleanor Hall is going to spend her vacation at a lake with her family. Glad to see Clint Germain back again. We're also glad that his hand is better. Arthur Perra's brother and his wife are here from Miami, Florida. Hope they will

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Sprague Team In Second Place



The first half of the North Adams City League came to an exciting close with Unis's Grill defeating the Sprague Electric Team in a protest game, thereby copping first place. The Sprague team ended the first half with an 8-4 record. Bob McDonough and Ed. Stefanik, who are among the top ten hitters in the league led the Sprague team with batting averages of over .450.

The second half began on July 8, and there is a game every weekday at 6 p.m. at Noel's Field.

Members of the team are pictured above in the usual order, Front row: Guido Libardoni, Gerald LaVigne, Andrew Darling, Louie Ziter, Coach; Bob McDonough, and Ted Sprague. Back row: Paul Magnifico, Stan Kaperniak, John Ariazi, Captain; Ronnie Bush, Ray Farinon, Ernie Rondeau and Ed. Stefanik. Mascots in front, Dave and Mark Ariazi, sons of John Ariazi, supervisor in the Etch House. The Reverend Dalton and Don Bellevieu were absent when the picture was taken.

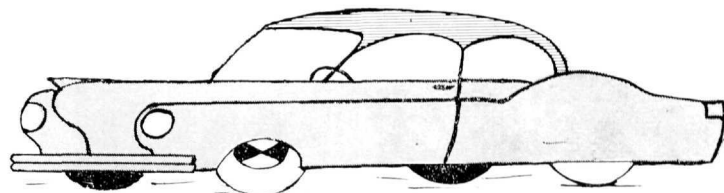
Management Club Sponsors Top Team In Babe Ruth League

The Sprague Management team in the North Adams Babe Ruth League is undefeated in their first 5 games, and was the winner for the first half of league play. Cliff Domenicini, able coach of the team has put together a group of boys from the ages of 13 to 15 and formed one of the finest teams ever fielded since the league was organized. The team is managed by Ray Chalifoux, who also gives Cliff able assistance in coaching. In our estimation the boys have two of the best men in the league to guide them.

Proof of this outstanding team is that only 9 runs have been scored against them in 5 games and Sprague's have scored 50 runs. The wins have been Dairyland-McConnell (8-4); Whitney Drug Store (10-3); Hayden Oil (20-1); Transcript (4-1) and Dairyland-McConnell (8-0).

There has been only one mishap this year. Robert Bebee broke his collar bone and will be side-lined for the rest of the season. Each player in the league, however, is insured from the first day of try-outs to the last game of the season.

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June 1, Nancy J. McNulty and Bernard A. Cardonnel
June 8, Shirley M. Jennings and Charles H. Lincoln
June 15, Jacqueline M. Desnoyers and George H. Bateman
June 15, Ida Little and Ronald Hurlburt
June 22, Joan Bourdon and James Brown
June 22, Nancy Sprague and Bernard O'Neil
June 22, Nancy Ann O'Neil and Edwin R. Sprague
June 29, Marilyn Hall and Roger Daub

Baby Talk---

May 26, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, Son
May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hooks, Daughter
May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Stawarz, Daughter
May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bilger, Son
June 2, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gotzens, Jr., Son
June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. LaFlamme, Daughter
June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Y. Smith, Son
June 18, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neil, Daughter
June 22, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Decker, Son
June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Gauch Moran, Son
June 24, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, Daughter
June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domenchini, Daughter
July 2, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, Daughter

Going My Way

Constance Novak and Kenneth Starsiak
Mildred Tatro and Herman Bliel
Beverly Jean Davis and Joseph Boni
Elisabeth Dietzman and Ogden Brandt
Madeline Horrigan and James Bona

Jean Godfrey and Howard Lee
Doris Harpin and Richard Harvey

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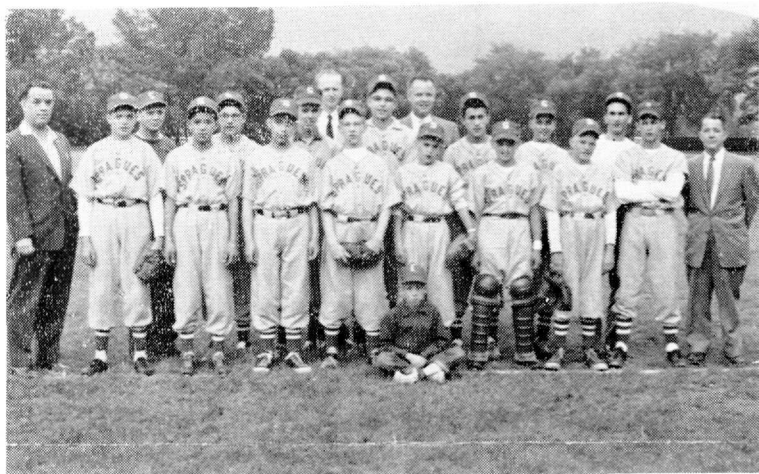
by Lou Vincelette

It all started about the 1st of March, as it does each year, that plans were made for the annual pike fishing trip to Verendrye Park in the Province of Quebec and Birch Lake.

Here each year some dandy Northern Pike are taken as the accompanying photo will verify. Those making the trip this year are pictured below: Frank Livsey, Check Inspection; Ray Belding, Filter Development Lab; Lou Vincelette, Filter Development Lab and Office; Roger Vincelette, Moulding, Brown Street; Bill Currant, Filter Production; and Allen Thomason (not pictured).

Although two to three hundred fish were caught during the ten day trip, all were released except 25; of these 25, eight went from 8 to 10 lbs., and 17 from 10 to 14 lbs. The largest (14 lbs.) was foul hooked in the tail by Roger Vincelette on a spinning rod using 8 lb. test non-filament line.

A good time was certainly had by all and "hear tell" that the boys are already making plans for next year's trip.



Premold Case Assembly

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have a grand time visiting all their family and friends... Lena Simonelli's friends have changed her name to Peter because of her new hairdo. It's a boyish bob. We all think it looks just fine... Angie Cardimino on vacation?... We all wish Gloria Noel the best of luck in her forthcoming event — none other than motherhood... We hope that Phyllis Belanger's husband will soon be home from the General Hospital... Hope that everyone enjoys their vacations.

this outstanding team play, or any other team in the league, the games are scheduled every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Noel's Field, commencing at 6 p.m.

Outstanding players on the Management Team are the two "Ace Pitchers", Adams, who has a 3-0 record and Welch with a 2-0 mark. Melito, the leader in the league for RBI's also leads the Management team in hitting with a .593 average. Marcio is hitting for 500.

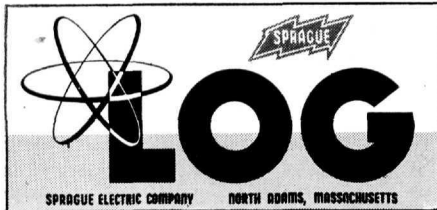
The second half starts July 15. Three members of this team have been chosen for the "All Star Team" which plays its first game July 13 in Dalton. The Boys selected are Melito, Adams, and Marcio.

Pictured with the team are the Management Club Officers: Left to right: Pete Law, Lou Larsen, Mike Pierce and Joel O'Brien.

Anniversaries . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, 33rd
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil, 30th
Mr. and Mrs. George Meland, 25th
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dobbert, 21st
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, 23rd
Mr. and Mrs. William Lauth, 5th
Mr. and Mrs. John Blazejewski, 11th
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman, 1st
Mr. and Mrs. Osias Contois, 31st
Mr. and Mrs. Ward O'Dell, 8th
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morin, 2nd
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Giusti, 19th
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Heath, 19th
Mr. and Mrs. Guerino Solari, 20th
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gigliotti, 24th
Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, 21st
Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, 12th
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Courtemanche, 16th

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, 17th
Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, 7th
Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner, 8th
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